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She glanced at the old watchman. Daily familiarity had made such councils hackneyed to him. With eyes upon him she stole to the door in the center. She turned the knob softly and tried it. It was locked. Smitten with her impotency, she leaped against it and rattled the knob.

All at once she felt it giving. A key had been turned from the inside. She heard the roused doorkeeper skulldugg toward her, heard his protestant whisper and tugged with all her strength.

A buzz of talk that the stout panels had deepened clamored loud in her ears. She saw nothing but a broad aisle, above whose center hung an enormous, many pruned chandelier, glancing back the sunlight.

Tears burned her eyes to mist, and her throat was choking. Out of the mist as she stopped the crowded body of the hall stifled her with people. The sound of voices rising as she had entered stilled in an instant to a silence, broken by an exclamation and the taut blow of a gavel. She was dimly conscious of men—bewigged, dressed mostly in black and snuff color, with white neckcloths—one or two on their feet. Her fingers under her cloak clasped tight the precious packet—so tight she could feel its ridges cut into her flesh—and a clammy faintness was upon her.

Suddenly this left her, and the jarring walls drew into place. She was standing in the center of a square room, plain walled, with three tall barred windows at each side hung with green Venetian blinds. In front of her was a raised, square rostrum between great empty fireplaces, and, leaning over its desk, an elderly man gazing down. Surprise seemed carved upon his features, and, looking, she felt a dreadful hysterical desire to laugh.

Below on the floor and facing her stood a short, stout old man, with a bald head and a fringe of white hair. His kindly eyes, behind gray, iron rimmed spectacles, gave her confidence. It came to her in a flash that this was the great Dr. Franklin.

Quivering, she stood before him and courted low. Then she raised her hand and gave him the packet. Everything clouded after that, and the ground was swaying. She saw him break the seal to unfold the paper and start as he bent his eyes upon it. Through the buzz of whispered curiosity she felt a familiar voice strike, speaking her name, and saw the sharp features and foxy hair of Mr. Jefferson. His hand was drawing her toward the entrance. She heard Dr. Franklin's voice, like a great clear organ note, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help."

Then, as they reached the doors, a clamor on the other side—the sound of metal striking against the wood. The hinges swung outward. She had a momentary glimpse of Armand standing in the corridor, white, disheveled, a broken sword in his hand—saw him starting back, and, as the doors closed heavily behind her, she felt herself sinking into blackness.

"Louis! Louis!" She thrust the faintness back with a wail. "I could not help it!"

His eyes were sharp spears through her heart, his voice like twisted agony.

"Betrayed! Denounced to the congress! Oh, God, and by you! My honor—my love—my trust—all ended!"

Galloway entered from the porch with two soldiers in the Continental uniform. "In the name of the congress!" said Dickinson, pointing to Armand. "Save—tell! Plarne's warning vibrated with anxiety. He stumbled awkwardly with the cry, pitching in front of the soldiers and as though to save himself the fall grasped each by an ankle.

Before they could recover from the surprise Armand, turning like a flash, had darted by them to the anteroom, gained the door and disappeared.

"Quick!" gasped Anne as the discomfited soldiers bolted after him. "He must not escape!"

"Are you not satisfied, mistress?" demanded Plarne, turning on her bitterly.

She staggered through the torn curtain to the table at this and held out to him his lordship's pledge, with a hand shaking like a wave ripple.

He started uncontrollably as he read it and made a gesture of despair. "Le bon Dieu!" he cried, his eyes filling with tears. "Unfortunate that I am! I have helped him to die!"

Then she dropped forward into Plarne's arms.

"Clang!" The great bell in the dome above spoke suddenly. Dickinson with



He sprang at the great doors. Dickinson went out nastily, the other delegates with him. The single remaining spectator approached the spot where Plarne knelt clutching Anne's hands.

The Frenchman said no word, but he got upon his feet with such a look in his face that Joseph Galloway, his head bent down, went out slinking and with speed, like a whipped cur.

"Clang!"

The sound rang out again, and with its music mixed a vast roar of voices that penetrated from the streets. "Clang!" Another brazen throat took it up, and "They sign! They sign!" came in a shout that shook the building.

"Clash! Clang!" All the steeples in Philadelphia were shouting to one another now. The great sundering was accomplished. That hour a nation was born—out of the clamor of bells, out of the hearts of men.

But in the stationhouse under the cupola, where the big bell that first pealed liberty cracked its throat for Anne lay sobbing.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

BOTH SIDES SCORE

Japs Loose Two Warships and Russians Loose a Land Engagement.

TWO THOUSAND SLAIN

This Is the Report From Tien Tsin of the Latest Engagement on Land in Manchuria.

Destruction of Warships Off Port Arthur Raises the Russian National Spirits.

Tien Tsin, May 20.—While the Japanese fleet was covering the landing of troops near Kai Chau on Monday a fierce engagement occurred at Hien Yen Cheng. Two thousand Russians were killed or wounded. The Russians retreated and the Japanese occupied both Kaiping and Kai Chau.

New Chwang, May 20.—It is reported here from a reliable source that the Japanese army from the Yalu river has received a heavy blow and been driven back to Fang Wang Chang.

Shanghai, May 20.—The Shikishima was sunk, while the Fuji and the Asama had to be towed away badly damaged.

Washington, May 20.—Advises received at the Japanese legation from Tokio confirm the account of the sinking of the cruiser Yoshino and the battleship Hatsuze and state that after the Hatsuze had been struck by Russian mechanical mines, a Russian flotilla of sixteen torpedo boats and destroyers appeared, but were repulsed by the Japanese cruisers, which saved 300 of the Hatsuze's crew, including Admiral Mashiba and Captain Nakao.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The Russian cruiser Bogatyr grounded during a fog on the rocks near the entrance to Vladivostok. Her position is critical. The crew was saved.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The loss of at least two Japanese warships is officially confirmed. A message dated at Port Arthur received by carrier pigeon at Mukden, was transmitted to the emperor early yesterday morning, saying that two Japanese warships had been lost off that port. The message followed the emperor to Koursk, and no one here knew its contents until late last night, when foreign telegrams brought full details of the Japanese loss.

Early in the afternoon reports of the sinking of the Shikishima and the Fuji on the authority of Russian refugees from Dalny began to circulate and aroused the most intense interest. When later confirmation came of the sinking of at least two Japanese warships, the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. Without reference to its effect on the campaign, the people attribute the enemy's disaster to divine interposition in the Russian cause.

"It is an offering to Russia upon the day of ascension, and the emperor's birthday, and it is a sign that God is with us," was the remark generally heard.

In naval circles the Japanese catastrophe is a matter for rejoicing, though regrets are expressed that brave men have lost their lives, just as Japan voiced its sorrow to the world when brave men went down with the Petropavlovsk. But this feeling of apathy is swallowed up in the greater thanksgiving for the blow inflicted on the sea power of the enemy. It is pointed out that the Hatsuze was one of Japan's finest battleships, and that the loss of two and possibly four warships at intervals of a few days cannot fail to deeply affect Japan and to influence the course of the campaign.

The general staff is without direct news of the sinking of the Shikishima and the Fuji, but there is an impression that it may be true. The reports at any rate have infused fresh life and enthusiasm in official circles, where it is believed that the tide has turned. The Russians now say that the fates are against the Japanese. The latest Japanese movements reported to the general staff tend, nevertheless, to decidedly refute the authorities as to the real intention to the enemy. Why General Kuroki should suddenly stop his advance on Hai Cheng and Liao Yang when General Kuropatkin was known to be preparing to withdraw, is a question partially answered by the condition of the roads. Beyond this Kuroki is credited with another reason which Kuropatkin either has not discovered or has not communicated to the authorities here. It is suggested by many that it may have some connection with the landing and whereabouts of the mysterious third army which has become a bugaboo to the military strategists, but whether or not this is true the fact remains that Kuroki's positions are such as will enable him strategically to retain Kuropatkin in the interior and prevent him interfering with the operations connecting with the clearing out of south Manchuria and operations at Port Arthur.

It is now generally agreed that the

mission of the second Japanese army is not merely the investment of Port Arthur, but its capture. The Japanese must appreciate, now that their fleet has been weakened, that the appearance of the Baltic fleet will make Russia immensely superior afloat unless the Port Arthur squadron be destroyed.

For Port Arthur's Relief. Tien Tsin, May 20.—It is reported that 70,000 Russians are marching to the relief of Port Arthur and the Japanese are consequently hastening offensive operations. Forty-five thousand troops have already been landed at Kin Chau and Tallenwan, thus entirely investing Port Arthur. The Japanese advanced lines are seven miles from the Russian batteries. Skirmishes occur daily along the railroad.

LAFOLLETTE RENOMINATED

Governor of Wisconsin Indorsed for the Third Term.

Madison, Wis., May 20.—Governor Robert M. La Follette was for a third time selected to head the Republican state ticket of Wisconsin. This time, however, he received the endorsement at the hands of a convention composed of 555½ delegates, whereas the call for the convention provided for 1,065 delegates. The convention was composed of strictly La Follette delegates, the balance of the total number with a considerable allotment of unseated delegates in the La Follette convention having gone to make up a convention at which an opposition ticket was named. The feature of the convention was the appearance of Governor La Follette before the convention after he had been officially notified of his nomination. Governor La Follette was accorded a most enthusiastic reception, which lasted several minutes.

The Opposition's Candidate.

Endorsed by the national leaders of the Republicans of Wisconsin, including Senators Spooner and Charles and Congressman Joseph W. Babcock and Minar, satisfied that their ticket, headed by Congressman Samuel A. Cook, was chosen by a legally constituted convention, and confident of success against the La Follette organization, the anti-third termers went on record as opposed to what they termed "machine rule and the dominance of personal ambition." The anti-third termers' convention was the most impassioned gathering ever held in the state. The features of the day included the release of more than 400 delegates pledged to Judge Emil Baensch by a short, eloquent speech, by their leader, the slogan of which was "party peace." When Judge Baensch sat down every delegate was ready to vote for Cook's nomination.

PRINCE AT INDIANAPOLIS

Heir to China's Throne Getting an Insight Into Things.

Indianapolis, May 20.—The visit of his highness, Prince Pu Lun, heir to the throne of China, is not without its amusing features. The motive back of the entertainment is "O. K'd" by every progressive citizen here, but there is a lot going on that would furnish excellent material for a comic opera plot. For instance, if the public reception thing keeps up much longer the prince will have to charter a special train to carry back the manuscripts of the speeches. It seems to be the proper thing here for each man on the program to make his speech, then bow to his highness, hand over his manuscript and then retire. Doubtless some of the speakers think their manuscripts will be enrolled in the official log-book when the prince gets home.

The prince came to this country ostensibly to get a line on the natural resources and the various industries, but today he was landed plump in a woman's club meeting, where he was given great honors, although he couldn't understand a word that was being said. Tonight he will officiate at a girl's school commencement by distributing the diplomas, after which he will attend a recital by a grand opera singer. At the hotel he has a suite of fourteen rooms, and when he enters music is started and there is all the "koo-towing" that a man of his rank could expect. He is truly getting a "run for his money." The information he is gleaning about the business of the country is being sandwiched in occasionally between public receptions, of which there is no way of telling whether or not he is weary, for he can't speak a word of English.

Negroes Conduct a Lynching. Weldon, N. C., May 20.—A negro tramp was lynched at Seaboard, N. C., by a crowd of his own race, who swung him up for an alleged assault upon a seven-year-old colored child.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Senator M. S. Quay is in a precarious condition. A Chee Foo correspondent reports the failure of the Russians to destroy the docks and piers at Dalny.

Herbert Chamberlain, a brother of former Colonial secretary Joseph Chamberlain, is dead in London.

Rev. J. Addison Henry, D. D., of Philadelphia, was elected moderator by the Presbyterian general assembly.

The 16th general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States is in session at Buffalo with about 750 commissioners or delegates in attendance.

Postmaster General Payne has selected William E. Cochran, now chief postoffice inspector, to be the general purchasing agent for the postoffice department.

The Chinese Prince, Pu Lun, who is making a week's stay at Indianapolis, is the recipient of marked attentions from commercial and other organizations here.

The labor congress in session at Seville, Spain, decided to propose to all the labor organizations in America and Europe the establishment of an international labor federation.

The Japanese cruisers Kasuga and Yoshino collided during a fog at Port Arthur, May 15. The Yoshino sank, only ninety of her crew being saved. On the same day the battleship Hatsuze struck a Russian mine and sank.

MOTIVE IS SHOWN

State Demonstrates That Sarah Schafer's Murder Was a Wanton Crime.

A FIENDISH PURPOSE

Was Apparent From the Evidence As to the Disturbed Condition of the Young Woman's Apparel.

Physicians on the Stand Declare That Assailant Had Not Accomplished His Purpose.

Bedford, Ind., May 20.—The state is continuing its efforts in the James McDonald murder trial to show the manner and cause of death of Sarah C. Schafer. It will probably get its evidence before the jury by tonight. It is apparent that the case will not be submitted to the jury before some time next week.

Though the state has not yet got along in its evidence to the point of connecting James McDonald with the murder of Sarah Schafer, it established in the minds of many spectators in the courtroom the motive of the attack. Many, not aware of the condition of her body when found, have held that the murder was committed by a jealous, jilted or revengeful lover, by someone who bore a grudge, or was for the purpose of sealing her lips because of a secret, or for robbery. After hearing the testimony, many spectators abandoned these theories and accepted the one that her death was the result of the attack of a man of the lowest type.

The Bedford physicians who conducted the examination of the body and made the autopsy on the morning the body was found, followed witnesses who described the finding of the body with assertions that her assailant had not accomplished his purpose. When found she had been dead eight hours or more. In her clinched right hand they found three hairs. Two of them were dark and fine and three or four inches long—hairs taken from a head. The other was of a "sandy" or reddish brown color, and all three physicians testified that it evidently was a mustache hair. As this testimony was given the eyes of all in the courtroom rested on McDonald and his sandy mustache and dark brown hair.

McDonald's attorneys in their cross-examination brought out the point that there were no marks on the body itself indicating that a wanton attack had been attempted. Policeman Myers, who was called to the scene of the murder when the body was found, testified that her stockings and undergarments had the appearance that they had been dragged around on her knees. He found an undergarment that had been torn from her lying beyond her feet.

The bloody and mud-caked clothing of Sarah Schafer was introduced as evidence while Mayor J. Hickson Smith, who has had charge of it since the murder, was on the stand. It was brought into the courtroom in the dry-goods box in which it was nailed up after the coroner's investigation. The lid of the box was pried off and Attorney S. B. Lowe, who conducted the examination, took out the pieces of wearing apparel one at a time, and Smith identified them as being found with Miss Schafer's body. The outer garments, including a cloak, a skirt, a Tam-o-Shanter hat and the black and white silk shirtwaist, matted with mud, clinders and blood, and the undergarments, were muddy and bloody. The mud was caked on the front of the black stockings from the shoe line to above the knees, showing that she had been down on her knees during a terrific struggle. Her umbrella, hat and hairpins were identified.

The Defense an Alibi.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 20.—The attorneys for the defense say that reports that they will make a motion in the Gillespie murder case that the court instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal are not true. It is asserted that such a motion will not be made, and it is explained that to do so would be an admission that the state's evidence is all true, but it is not sufficient to convict. A demurrer to the evidence may be filed after the defense gets in its case. The defense as outlined to the jury in the opening statement of Congressman Griffith, is an alibi. Griffith told the jury the proof would show that James Gillespie was at an outhouse 200 feet from the scene of the shooting when the shot was fired.

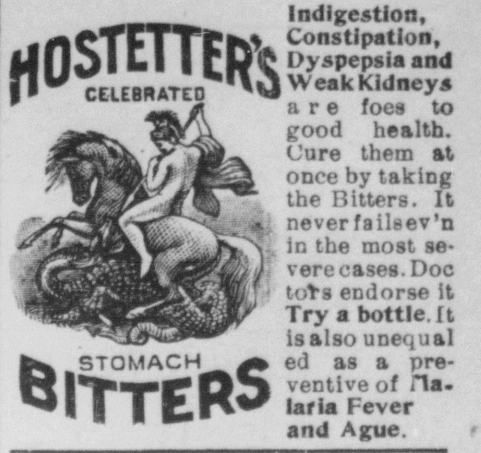
Drawing a Parallel Case.

Rome, May 20.—The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, publishes an official statement, the evident purpose of which is to avoid the recall of M. Nisard, the ambassador of France, to the Vatican, pointing out that on the occasion of a resident Loubet's visit to Rome the pope was in the same position as M. Loubet would be if a foreign sovereign visited Emperor William at Alsace-Lorraine with the object of offending France.

He Upset the Stove.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., May 20.—Jacob Jones, aged 105 years, colored, the oldest man in Dearborn county, was badly burned by a fire in J. C. Wiles' tailoring establishment. While asleep he fell over and upset a stove. He may die.

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SIGNS OF BREAKAWAY

Delegates to Illinois Convention Beginning to Champ the Bit.

Springfield, Ill., May 20.—For the first time since the beginning of the deadlock in the Illinois Republican convention a week ago today, the delegates have commenced to show signs of breaking away and there is being evidenced a disposition to leave the leaders.

Many of the delegates have left town and some of them declared they would not come back until some of the gubernatorial candidates got out of the race and made it possible to break the deadlock. Their votes were cast by the more faithful of the delegates, in some instances a single delegate voting an entire county.

The feeling of unrest found vent in the introduction of a resolution providing that the convention proceed to the nomination of candidates for office other than that of governor, but the proposition was defeated. None of the gubernatorial candidates wanted the resolution to go through, and the candidates for minor offices were too timid to insist upon it, fearing such action would injure their chances.

The prolonged fight is bearing heavily on the men who want the smaller places. All of them have been maintaining headquarters which cost them from \$50 to \$100 a day, and as the salaries of state officers in Illinois are very small, even the successful candidates will be behind in a financial way when the convention adjourns. Some of them have closed their headquarters. Late ballots show no appreciable change in the result.

An Ohio Deadlock. Napoleon, O., May 20.—The Fifth district Democratic convention has taken its 1183rd ballot and the deadlock is still unbroken.

METHODIST ELECTION

Four of the Eight Needed Bishops Have Been Selected.

Los Angeles, May 20.—Three additional bishops have been elected at the Methodist general conference—Dr. W. F. McDowell and Dr. Henry Spelman on the second ballot, and Dr. J. W. Bashford chosen on the fourth ballot. The third ballot resulted in no election.

Four of the eight bishops to be elected have thus far been chosen as follows: Dr. J. F. Berry, Chicago; Dr. Henry Spelman, Newark, N. J.; Dr. Wm. F. McDowell, New York; Dr. Jas. W. Bashford, Delaware, Ohio. The fourth ballot presented Dr. Wm. Burt and Dr. T. B. Nealey at the head of the list in the order named, with 480 and 440 votes respectively. Dr. R. J. Cook had 394, Dr. L. B. Wilson 345, Dr. J. W. E. Bowen (colored) 253, Dr. H. C. Jennings 223, Dr. J. R. Day 196, Dr. George P. Eckman 183, Dr. C. W. Smith 165, Dr. W. A. Quayle 121, Dr. G. H. Buchtel 31, Dr. G. F. Bovard 14, and Dr. Robert McIntire 14. Several other candidates received small complimentary votes.

Money is not the balance of power, gentlemen. There are those scales in which an ounce of integrity is worth a ton of gold.—Schoolmaster.



Health is a magnet which irresistibly draws the man to the woman in life's mating time. Health does more than tint the skin with beauty; it puts music into the voice and buoyancy into the step, as well as happiness into the heart. A great many women covet beauty and are constantly seeking aids to beautify them. Let a woman first seek perfect health and all other charms shall be added to her.

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Judge Supreme Court, 3d District—
JOHN V. HADLEY.

Township Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given to the republicans of Jackson township, Jackson county, Indiana, that the republican township primary election will be held Saturday, June 18, 1904, on which date a candidate for township trustee and a candidate for township assessor will be nominated.

By order of the township committee,
C. D. BILLINGS, Chairman.

OVER in the Fifth district the democrats may nominate W. H. Glidewell, the editor of the Brazil Democrat, for congress.

It may be only a coincidence that the doctors and undertakers are holding their meetings in Indianapolis at the same time this week. But up to date the papers have reported no joint sessions.

THE Illinois republican convention was still in a dead lock last evening. The fifty-seventh ballot was taken with Governor Yates still in the lead. The delegates are getting weary and anxious to end the contest.

It is only a few weeks until the date set for the democratic state convention yet there are no candidates for places on the ticket. Not because there are no democrats in Indiana who want an office in the state house, but because they know that Indiana will go republican in November.

In another column is found the program for Decoration Day. The proper observance of this day should appeal to every patriotic citizen. Let everybody show an interest and join the old soldiers in observing the day. Hon. John Rebeck, of Versailles will be here to make the address.

THE Chinese prince was taken around at such a rapid pace yesterday by the entertainment committee that has him in charge at Indianapolis that when he got back to the Claypool he was about fagged out. He will be given another round today that will not rest him any. Hoosier hospitality is more than he is used to.

SOME time ago the New Albany city council passed an ordinance raising the salary of councilmen from two dollars for each council meeting attended to \$150 a year. One councilman opposed it strenuously and now at the end of the year demonstrates that he was in earnest by declining to receive from the city more than the two dollars for each meeting. He has been consistent at least. But his course followed to the end is unusual in public officials and he may be only playing for a chance at an office with a larger salary.

THOSE who failed to hear the address of Prof. W. W. Parsons at commencement Thursday night missed hearing a mighty good thing. Prof. Parsons is a good thinker and a forcible speaker. He thinks and talks along practical lines, that is, he is not a mere theorist as so many college professors are. He knows men and his knowledge is not second hand. He understands that in society there are disintegrating influences and believes that these can be largely overcome through public education. He makes plain the wonderful opportunities of the public schools.

Received Reports.

The pupils of the Seymour public schools received their reports from their teachers today and know now what grades they made on final examinations and whether they were promoted or not.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer yielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

SUCCESSFUL CLOSING OF ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR.

Excellent Address by President Parsons of the State Normal.—Eleven Graduates Receive Their Diplomas.

Thursday evening May 19, will be a dating point in the lives of eleven graduates from the Seymour high school. At 8 o'clock the curtain at the opera house rose on one of the best, though not the largest, classes ever graduated from the Seymour high school. The class was arranged in a semi-circle, and behind them sat the councilmen and members of the school board. After music by Johnson's orchestra the opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Sargent, of the M. E. church.

The salutatory was delivered by Miss Madge E. Montgomery who said in part: All endings are but beginnings. At the close of our school

and as such he is entitled to grow into the completest being of which he is capable. This is a matter of interest to the public. It makes a difference to everyone how the child grows up, it affects not only the individual, but it affects the state and society at large. It is a matter of interest to the state and to society that the individual be trained for usefulness. It makes a difference to every one whether others are educated, or grow up in illiteracy. Napoleon had no time to be bothered with questions of A. B. C. as he styled the offer of Pestalozzi to give France a public school system. Germany had time, and seventy years later in the Franco-

which Indiana has to contend. The state is maintaining four penal institutions, and all are crowded. It maintains four insane hospitals, and all are crowded. There are between 5,000 and 6,000 insane adults in the state. We maintain an institution for the feeble minded at Fort Wayne, where about 1,000 imbeciles are cared for. There are between 5,000 and 6,000 in the state to whom the light of reason has been denied. Pauperism, crime, murder, arson are not decreasing very rapidly. Prior to 1885 there were fewer than 5,000 murders in the United States; in the year 1903 there were about 9,000 murders. Murder is not decreasing very fast. At the last election there were 11,000 paupers who voted, persons who had received aid from the township trustees. In some counties the reports show that one out of every forty eight receive aid from the public treasury. Pauperism is not decreasing very fast. In the thirty-four years from 1867 to 1901 in Canada there were just 69 divorces; in the United States in the same time there were 700,000. With twelve times the population, we have 10,000 divorces here to one there. It is the duty of the church, the Sunday school, the home, the press, the public school to do their utmost to overcome these disintegrating forces. Among these none is more potent than the public schools. They have control of the boys and girls for five or six hours per day for five days in the week at the plastic age between six and fourteen years. Theirs is a great opportunity to mold the life. They must consecrate themselves anew to the work of building up character.

What the world needs is decency, manliness, womanliness. A child does not become moral or ethical by having a mere knowledge of right and wrong. He may understand perfectly the difference between the moral and the immoral, and yet lack the essence of moral character. The schools have the opportunity and must be required to establish habits in their course of training. These may be classified as:

1. Formal, or mechanical habits, promptness, regularity, attention, industry, obedience. These may be taught and required long years before the child understands their need. How much it means to the individual and to society to be prompt. To be where one ought to be, and to do what one ought at the time it should be done is a great excellence. Attention! With our mental powers scattered over a large field, little is accomplished. But when the will directs the attention, all difficulties give way. The most universal weakness is a weakness of will. We suffer in Indiana from disobedience to law. The average American boy needs training in obedience,—obedience to law and rightful authority. The schools must train the child in these virtues which should be ingrained into the character of every boy and girl coming under their influence.

2. Another class of habits is one in which the moral quality is more distinct,—truthfulness, honesty, patriotism, politeness. Truthfulness,—the ability to know the reality, to think the thing as it is or was, and to restate it with scrupulous fidelity to the facts. It is so easy to lie,—to understate, to overstate, to positively misrepresent, to lie. Shakespeare understood this trait of human character when he wanted to show how easy something was and said it is as easy as lying. Politeness has a virtue, a moral excellence. There should be a general healthful respect for the feelings of others. Politeness sees in another the ideal person, and is worth more in practical human life than to know intricacies of cube root or the subjunctive mood. The schools have the great opportunity to teach politeness.

3. Another class of virtues to be taught is the religious virtues. Shall the schools give religious training? No, if by religious training is meant dogmatism or sectarianism. The schools should not teach the peculiar tenets of any denomination or sect. But the schools should teach the great essential unity of celestial virtues, faith, hope and charity. This is the schools' duty and highest privilege. The desideratum of the hour is the teaching of this great body of fundamental non-sectarian, religious truth. It is basic and fundamental. Nothing can go so far in the character of the child as fundamental religious truth. Faith is not the ability to believe things we wish to believe. It carries one from the moral order to the higher order beyond. Faith is the ability to see and know things. Faith means to be on the mountain tops without the laborious task of climbing. Faith sees, hope will see, and charity enthrones.

What shall the schools do to justify their cost? They must give back to society a generation of manly men and womanly women, men with sound bodies, big brains, warm hearts, resolute wills, clear faith. Then will our economic problems be well nigh solved.

The address was one of best ever delivered at a commencement occasion in Seymour, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it.

Following the address Superintendent H. C. Montgomery announced that postgraduate work in German had been done this year by Miss Jessie Buchanan. The diplomas were presented to the members of the class: Howard W. Balsley, Don A. Bollinger, Ida M. Critcher, Viola E. Doane, Allen C. Foster, Fay Johnson, Georgia D. Lauster, Bertha F. Meseke, Madge E. Montgomery, Mina H. Weaver and Bertha E. Woessner.

After the benediction was pronounced by Dr. E. C. Jacka of the Presbyterian church, and while the closing strains of music were rendered by the orchestra, a reception was given the class on the stage, almost every one in the audience passing up and greeting them. Both the class and the school management are to be congratulated on the successful evening and the closing of another year's well done work.

MARRIED.

NOELKER-GRELLE.
At 8 o'clock Thursday evening Mr. Louis F. Noelker and Miss Louise Grelle were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grelle, on South Carter street. Rev. Ph. Schmidt pronounced the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Miss Clara Grelle, sister of the bride, and Miss Dena Kramer. The groomsmen were Carl Brunow and Frank Krueger. About fifty relatives and friends were present at the wedding. The home was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and evergreens. After the ceremony and congratulations a splendid wedding supper was served. During the evening the German Lutheran choir, of which both the bride and groom are members, rendered some excellent music. The bride and groom received many valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Noelker are both well known and popular young people and their many friends extend congratulations. They will reside on High street, having their house already furnished. He is a harness maker and employed by the Seymour Saddlery Co.

To Fight Tuberculosis.

The initial step of what promises to be a widespread and organized movement to check the spread of tuberculosis in the state was taken Thursday by the Indiana Medical association, which is holding its annual convention in Indianapolis.

Prominent among the resolutions was one urging the establishment of a public sanatorium by the state for the treatment of tuberculosis.

The unusual activity of the Hoosier doctors at this time against the spread of tuberculosis is due, it was explained, to the recognition of the enormous death rate from the disease which they hold is largely preventable.

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Mr. L. J. Law, one of the members of the Michigan Democratic state committee, has made public the following "prospectus" of the proposed combination between the regular Democrats and the bolters. It describes the situation so well that it is reproduced. The prospectus follows:

First—Wall street financiers have agreed to take the bonds of the new party, advancing a reasonable amount of money on the same, provided that they, the said Wall street financiers, are permitted to name the candidate for president, and also the officers who will be in control of the new Democratic party; and provided furthermore that the interests of the said financiers be taken care of in case of victory.

Second—The bolting Democracy of 1896 and 1900 (including both those who voted for McKinley and those who voted for Palmer and Buckner) agree to the proposed combination, provided that all the preferred stock be issued to them; that the bolting Democracy as aforesaid be given complete control of the organization of the new party, subject to the approval of the bondholders, and that in case of a national victory all appointments to offices (with possibly the exception of a few minor ones) be made from the ranks of the bolting Democracy.

Third—To the more than 6,000,000 members of the regular Democracy it is proposed to issue the common stock of the new party. This stock will entitle the holder to take part in all parades; to hurrah for the nominees; to work for party success during the campaign and upon election day at the polls; and to vote on said day for the candidates who have been selected or nominated by the holders of the preferred stock.

While it may seem at first sight as if the Wall street financiers and the bolting Democracy were to receive most of the benefits to be derived from said proposed combination, still it must be remembered that in case of victory the holders of the common stock (the regular Democracy) will have the pleasure of knowing that they are on the winning side, and can have the satisfaction of belonging to the same party organization as the holders of the preferred stock, thereby earning the right to be considered "respectable," or at least "decent." They may also be able to win a few election hats by making judicious bets. Holders of common stock will be considered eligible for such fourth-class postoffices as are not important enough to attract any of the holders of the preferred stock.

For further information in regard to the proposed combination apply to Morgan & Rockefeller, Wall street, or G. C. C., (confidential), Princeton, N. J.

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The republicans of Marion township have nominated a winning ticket, viz John M. Donnell, trustee, Webster Hughes, assessor, John A. Liddle, J. P., and Milford Page, constable.

Jared Tobias lost a valuable mule last week.

Jacob Slarp and son Velmore, were called to Seymour Sunday to see Grover Slarp who is dangerously ill.

Russell Eader is working on the Lovett township pike.

Rev. Martin, aged 82, of Commiskey, preached here Sunday.

Dr. Butts and Jacob Bridges, of Crothersville, were the guests of Benjamin Deputy Sunday.

Dr. Hilderbrand and Mr. Hawley, of Seymour, were in our neighborhood last week selling spectacles.

Mrs. Sherman Sparks is somewhat improved.

An inspector was in Upper Cana neighborhood, locating a rural route from Paris Crossing.

Homer Sage went to Fairbury, Ill., last week where he will work on a farm.

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B. & O. S-W. TIME TABLE AT SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

EAST BOUND.			
ARRIVE.	DEPART.		
No. 12 4:32 a.m. daily.....	4:57 a.m.		
No. 10 5:45 a.m. daily.....	5:48 a.m.		
No. 4 9:10 a.m. " " " " " "	9:14 a.m.		
No. 2 3:40 p.m. " " " " " "	3:45 p.m.		
No. 8 4:44 p.m. daily except Sun 4:51 p.m.			
No. 6 6:13 p.m. daily.....	6:16 p.m.		

WEST BOUND.			
ARRIVE.	DEPART.		
No. 9 1:22 a.m. daily.....	1:25 a.m.		
No. 5 5:24 a.m. daily.....	5:27 a.m.		
No. 7 10:20 a.m. daily except Sun 10:25 a.m.			
No. 1 11:15 a.m. daily.....	11:18 a.m.		
No. 11 2:13 p.m. daily.....	2:16 p.m.		
No. 3 11:18 p.m. " " " " " "	11:23 p.m.		

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B. & O. S-W. EXCURSIONS.

B. Y. P. A. International Convention, Detroit, Mich. The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return at very low rates July 6 and 7, limited to return July 12, 1904. Privilege of extension to Aug. 15, 1904.

Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment Louisville, Ky. The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Louisville and return at very low rates August 13, 14, 15 and 16, limited to return August 31, 1904.

Commercial Law League of America, Wash. D. C. and French Lick Springs, Ind. The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to West Baden and French Lick Springs and return July 22 to 25 inclusive at very low rates. Tickets good to return August 11th, 1904.

Traveler's Protective Association. The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell tickets to Springfield, Ill., and return June 4th and 5th account annual convention. Traveler's Protective Association of America. Good to return June 10th, 1904. Very low rates.

Young Peoples' Christian Union U. P. Church, —The B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to St. Joseph, Mo., and return June 27, 28 and account of Biennial Convention, Young Peoples' Christian Union of the United Presbyterian church, limited to return July 5th (which may be extended to July 31st by depositing ticket and payment of small fee.

New Train Service from Chicago via Southern Indiana Ry.

Leave Chicago 1:00 p.m. via C & E. I. R.

Arrive Terre Haute 5:30 p.m. Leave Terre Haute 5:35 p.m.

Arrive Seymour 9:30 p.m. Passengers will take C. & E. I. R. from Dearborn Station.

Southern Indiana Time Table

TRAINS LEAVE FOR NORTH.

No. 2 daily.....	7:05 a.m.
No. 4 " " " " " "	11:30 a.m.
No. 6 " " " " " "	5:25 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM NORTH.

No. 1 daily.....	9:55 a.m.
No. 3 " " " " " "	3:15 p.m.
No. 5 " " " " " "	9:20 p.m.

Local freight train will carry passengers between Seymour and Westport. Leaving at 3:15 p.m.; arriving 5:15 a.m.

BEDFORD ROUTE

Southern Indiana Rail way

Time Table of Passenger Trains

Effective Oct. 26, 1902.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.	A. M.	P. M.
Terre Haute.....	6:00	11:20	6:20
Linton.....	7:05	12:25	6:35
Beaumont.....	7:15	12:34	6:45
Elmore.....	7:25	12:45	6:54
Indian Springs.....	8:02	1:24	7:26
Bedford.....	8:48	2:08	8:1
Seymour Junction.....	9:30	2:50	8:52
Seymour.....	9:45	3:15	9:06
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.	A. M.	P. M.
Seymour.....	7:05	11:20	6:26
Seymour Junction.....	7:10	11:30	6:32
Bedford.....	8:10	12:45	6:44
Indian Springs.....	8:55	1:24	7:19
Elmore.....	9:32	2:01	7:54
Beaumont.....	9:43	2:12	8:10
Linton.....	9:55	2:24	8:22
Terre Haute.....	11:30	3:30	9:36
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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For time tables and further information apply to agents of this company, or to H. H. ROSEMAN, G. P. & T. A., Terre Haute, Indiana.

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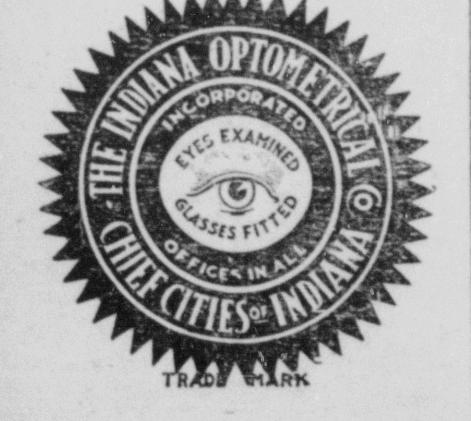
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
CHICAGO, ILL., May 20, 1904.
Fair tonight and probably Saturday.

Entertained Classmates.
Miss Madge E. Montgomery entertained at dinner today her classmates, the high school seniors, who received their diplomas last night. All had a most enjoyable time.

Boys Mexican straw hats. Special for Saturday 15 cents.

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WANTED—Trustworthy, ambitious young man to act as salesman. Salary \$2 to \$4 per day. \$2 per day guaranteed. Call at once. Wm. W. Evans, New Lynn.

There will be a special entertainment at L. H. Balsey's residence Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., May 21, at which time I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder nearly all my household goods and personal effects contained in a 7 room house, at 316 W. 4th St. Terms cash. Everybody invited. L. H. BALSEY.

PERSONAL.
J. B. Hull, of Columbus, spent last night with friends here.
Meade Pearson was here from Columbus this morning.
Thos. M. Honan was a southbound passenger this morning.
H. G. Hayden called on his customers at Brownstown today.
Joseph Beatty, of near Four Corners, was in town today.
J. H. Hoapp made a business trip to Jonesville this morning.
William Cutshaw, of Crothersville, was here on business today.
Chas. H. Cordes made a business trip to Indianapolis today.
Fremont Reed and son, Duncan, went to Indianapolis today.
J. B. Freeman, the Brownstown produce dealer, was here today.
Miss Lois Reynolds went to Shoals today to visit her grandmother.
Judge Willard New, of Vernon, spent last night and today here.
Geo. W. Bedel, of Uniontown, was in town on business this afternoon.
S. E. Carter, who has been down sick for five weeks, is not much better.
Miss Katherine Price, formerly of this city, is quite sick at her home in Columbus.

Rev. Harley Jackson is attending the state convention of the Christian church at Lebanon.
Jesse Thompson, assessor of Reading township, went to Brownstown today to make his report.
Miss Ethel Knaub was the guest of Seymour relatives several days last week.—North Vernon Sun.

Lynn Spray is here from Indianapolis the guest of friends. He came down to attend commencement.
Will O. Donnell, a freshman at Indiana University, was here today on his way to his home at Columbus.
Miss Dena Kramer, returned to Indianapolis this morning after attending the Grelle-Noelker wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shively went to Seymour last evening to attend the commencement exercises.—Columbus Times.
Mrs. Edward Fillion went to Seymour Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Prosser.—Mitchell Tribune.

Mrs. B. E. Long, Jr., of Brownstown, was the guest on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clements.—Mitchell Tribune.

Mrs. Maria Linder and grandchildren who came down from Columbus to attend commencement, returned home this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Darling are here from Corry, Pennsylvania, to visit the family of the late Dr. Green and other friends.
Mrs. Sherman Messena and son left this morning for Seymour having been called by the illness of her mother.—Washington Gazette.

John Q. Foster and wife, of Beech Grove, were here last night to attend commencement. Their son, Allen, was one of the graduates.

Ed Arnold of Seymour, was here on his way to Lett's Corner to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Gib Borden.—Vernon Journal.

Miss Tillie Linkmeyer, of Friendship, who came here yesterday to attend the Grelle-Noelker wedding returned home this afternoon.

M. L. Weekly, a well known resident of Spraytown, had a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and is reported to be in a critical condition today.

Prosecutor John M. Lewis went to Bedford today to confer with Prosecutor Miller relative to the Weeks murder trial which comes up for trial at Brownstown next week.

R. O. Balsey, who came down from Indianapolis yesterday to meet old friends and to attend commencement last night, returned home this morning. He is doing well at Indianapolis as an electrician.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON,
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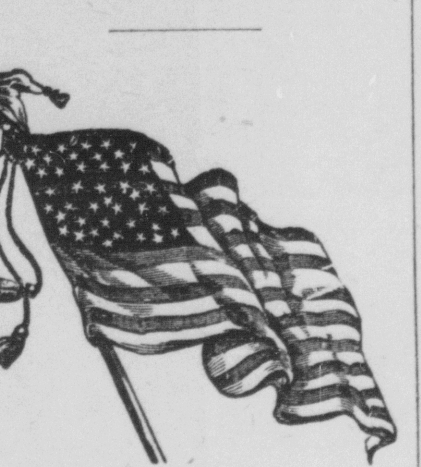
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DECORATION DAY PROGRAM.
Arrangements for the Observance of Memorial Day, May 30.



All old soldiers will meet at Post Hall, Masonic Temple, at 1 o'clock p. m., May 30. Line of march will be from Post Hall south on Chestnut to Bruce street and return to opera house where services will be held. All societies and Sunday schools are urgently requested to participate in the exercises of the day.

PROGRAM AT OPERA HOUSE 2 P. M.
Music by the Band.
Song by Choir.
Prayer by Rev. Harley Jackson.
Song by Choir.

Oration by Hon. John E. Rebeck, of Versailles.
Song by Choir.
Address by A. N. Menden.

Ingersoll's Vision of War, by C. H. Rutherford, recitation.
Procession will again form and march east on Second street to Ewing, and north on Ewing to Riverview cemetery, where the G. A. R. burial services for the dead will be held by the Post, after which graves will be decorated, the procession reformed and returned to city and disbanded.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
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The Difference.
A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain, or thief, and no one makes a complaint when court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such reflection on a man's character there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that people believe what an editor says; what a lawyer says cuts no figure.—Ex.

Not A Sick Day Since.
"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c. at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Alumni Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Seymour high school alumni will be held tonight. The committee in charge has been quite busy for some time completing arrangements and a splendid time is anticipated. A literary and musical program will be given, this to be followed by a banquet.

Disastrous Wrecks.
Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wreck of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by W. F. Peter Drug Co. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Bottle trial free.

Bedford Banker.
Alfred C. Parker, former book keeper at the Bedford National Bank, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury and placed under arrest, charged with embezzling \$3000 of the bank's funds. In default of \$5000 he was taken to Indianapolis and placed in jail. Parker's shortage was discovered two weeks ago.

If You Think You Can Afford to delay giving attention to your eyes and not suffer by it, you are very badly mistaken. From little troubles large ones grow and the old adage of "a stitch in time saves nine" is full of meaning in eye sight troubles. You

CAN BETTER AFFORD to put off almost anything else in preference to your eyes. Daily the expression comes from the lips of some patient: "I wish I had not waited so long. Be advised and have the eyes looked after now, not next week, but now. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch, Optometrists, Eyesight Specialists. No. 74 N. Chestnut street.

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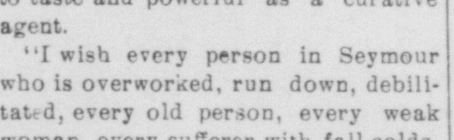
It read as follows: "For five years I was troubled with a terrible cough and bronchitis. I tried a great many different preparations without getting relief. I could not sleep, and I became so weak I could hardly walk, and coughing day and night. Then I took Vinol. What a godsend that first bottle was! I had not taken half of it before I noticed a change for the better. I took four bottles in all and am entirely cured, and in perfect health."

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World's Fair Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis are now on sale via Pennsylvania Lines. Fares from Seymour are as follows:

Tickets good for the season, returning any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$12.50 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within sixty days, not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at \$10.50 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within fifteen days will be sold every day at \$9.50 for the round trip.

Coach excursion tickets, with return limit of seven days, will be sold twice a week every Tuesday and Thursday, beginning May 17th, until June 30th, at \$6.75 for the round trip approximately one cent a mile. Coach excursion tickets are restricted to day coaches, whether on regular or special trains. For further particulars consult ticket agent.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, World's Fair.

The R. & O. S.W. will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return, leaving April 24th and continuing during the fair as follows: \$12.50 good to return Dec. 15th, \$10.50 good to return Oct. 15th, \$9.50 good to return 15 days.

From May 17 to June 30th on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, and those sold Thursday will be good until the following Wednesday, inclusive.

COACH EXCURSIONS.
To St. Louis World's Fair During May Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 17th, 19th, 24th, 26th and 31st. Coach excursions to the World's Fair, St. Louis, will be run via Pennsylvania Lines. On these dates excursion tickets to St. Louis will be sold at \$6.75 a round trip from Seymour, good only in coaches of train leaving at 8:06 a. m., returning, tickets will be good only in coaches of regular trains leaving St. Louis Union Station any time within seven days, including date of purchase of ticket. Return coupons of tickets sold Tuesdays will be good until the following Monday, inclusive, and those sold Thursdays will be good returning until the following Wednesday, inclusive.

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Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months."

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS. All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries. Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality;—often it is never recovered.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more. —LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life; with it she can go through with courage and safety the work she must accomplish, and fortify her physical well being so that her future life may be insured against sickness and suffering.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Why do you continue paying large light bills? We can save you 50 per cent. of your present light bills and give you 1,000 per cent. more light. These are broad claims, but nevertheless they are facts. We can furnish light any place and as much of it as you want. Call at our store and investigate this wonderful lighting system. Agents for Jackson county.

TESTIMONIAL.

MESSRS. WATSON & CO., Indianapolis, Ind., Agents, March 1, 1904. Dear Sirs:—Replying to your query as to whether I am pleased with the F. P. lighting system which you installed for me fifteen months ago, I will say that it has never given us one minute's trouble nor one dollar's expense. It gives the best light I ever saw for interior use. The electric rays are of such a character as to make it very desirable when the perfectly natural colors of objects are to be distinguished without confusion.

As to cost of maintenance, I think my experience, based upon close observation, will warrant the statement that it is under \$80 per annum, and our store is open every day in the year until 11 o'clock p. m., except on Sunday, one hour less. Under the same condition, and with the most approved facilities for the distribution of light, our bills for illuminating gas were about \$200 per year, and for electric light (arcs) about \$400 to \$420 per annum, and at no time have we had more than one-half the light we now have.

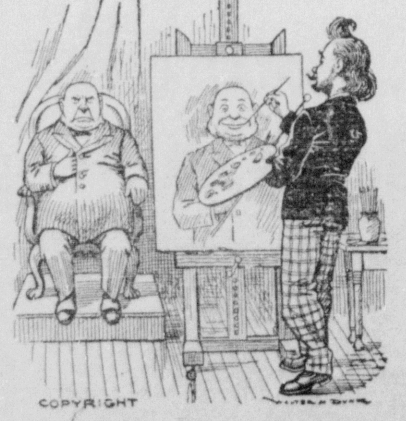
I am particularly pleased with the light, and the fact that it is so economical makes it the more desirable. As you can readily figure, I paid for my apparatus and cost of light in about four or five months. Yours truly, R. I. EADS.

W. A. Carter & Son, Leading Bicycle Dealers and General Repair Shop, 17 EAST SECOND STREET, SEYMOUR, INDIANA

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Is an easy thing when we quote our prices on building lumber. A pleasant surprise always awaits the contractor and builder when he visits our yard after getting prices elsewhere and seeing the superior quality of high grade lumber, hard-wood trim, flooring, laths, shingles and that we are selling at bed-rock prices. Our lumber is of high quality, well seasoned and beyond competition, price considered.

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HE OUTRAN THEM

Traveling Salesman Made an Effective Sprint From Highwaymen.

VALUE OF ATHLETICS

Louis Fitchett Found His Training of Excellent Service on This Particular Occasion.

In a Wild Strip of Country Near Lawrenceburg He Outstripped His Pursuers.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., May 20.—Louis Fitchett, traveling salesman for a Cincinnati lumber firm, while on a collecting tour, visited a lumber camp a short distance from this city, in a wild strip of country. En route back he was met by three men, who tried to rob him. Mr. Fitchett, who is an athlete, broke loose and made a running jump over a small ravine and took to his heels. The highwaymen gave chase, pursuing him for two miles and until he found shelter and protection in Mitchell's brickyard, in the outskirts of this city. Several shots were fired at him during the chase. Mr. Fitchett had several hundred dollars in his pockets, besides a valuable gold watch, of which the highwaymen seemed to have knowledge.

TO AID ORPHANS' HOME

Odd Fellows Cheerfully Accept a Per Capita Tax.

Indianapolis, May 20.—The assessment of all members of the I. O. O. F. in Indiana for the erection of a large addition to the orphans' home in Greensburg was agreed on without a dissenting vote at the session of the grand lodge. For many months the question had been discussed, and the result of the enthusiastic vote will be a tax on every subordinate member of 50 cents, and on every woman member of a Rebekah lodge 40 cents. It is estimated that this tax will net the grand lodge at least \$40,000, which will be turned into the hands of E. G. Hogue, who was elected commissioner for the home.

Officers were nominated by the grand lodge for the annual election next autumn. They were as follows: Edward Farrar, Nashville, for grand master; R. H. Holloway, Indianapolis, deputy grand master; W. H. Leedy, Indianapolis, grand secretary; W. A. Morris, grand treasurer; Alexander Johnson, grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge in San Francisco.

Missing for Three Months. Petersburg, Ind., May 20.—Whether George A. McCormack is dead or has deserted his wife and two children is a mystery with the people of this county. He was in business with his father-in-law at Ottwell, Dr. R. W. Harris. Several months ago he left for St. Louis to purchase the spring stock of goods, and that was the last heard of him. It was known that he took with him considerable money. Not a word has been heard from him in three months. It was learned from Dr. Harris that his accounts were all right, and no reason could be assigned for his conduct.

Community Overrun by Rats.

Liberty, Ind., May 20.—This town and vicinity are overrun with rats, and in many neighborhoods the residents are making an organized onslaught on the rodents, thousands of which have been killed. The rats have grown vicious and bold, ready to fight if interfered with. The rats prey upon the granaries and on the tender chickens, and although traps and dogs and poison are used, the numbers do not decrease.

Insane Quest Ended.

Anderson, Ind., May 20.—For some time Jesse Speer of Ingalls has been going around town with an open knife in his pocket looking for someone to kill, and was only waiting for the Lord to show him the right man before he got in his work. An insanity commission, for fear he might find the man he was looking for, decided to have him committed to the hospital at East Haven for safe keeping.

Under Embezzlement Charge.

Indianapolis, May 20.—Unable to furnish a bond of \$5,000, Alfred C. Parker, bank clerk, is confined in the Marion county jail. Parker, a young married man of Bedford, was a clerk in a national bank in that town. He is charged with embezzling about \$3,000. He was indicted by the federal grand jury, which reported a few days ago, and was brought to Indianapolis Thursday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Boyd.

Boy Killed by Wagon.

Owensville, Ind., May 20.—Ralph, aged nine, son of Joseph Massey, stock buyer, was instantly killed by falling from a loaded wagon, and the wheels passing over his head. The father was absent at the time on a business trip, while the mother was in Princeton, visiting.

Roth Jury Made Up.

Booneville, Ind., May 20.—A jury of business men and farmers has been made up to try the Roth case, in which the defendant is charged with manslaughter in killing Charles Keeler with an umbrella.

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THE NATIONAL GAME

Scores Achieved Yesterday in the Three Big Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1. At Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 1. At St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 2. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At New York-Detroit—Rain. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Kansas City, 7; Toledo, 1. At Minneapolis, 0; Columbus, 5. At Milwaukee, 0; Indianapolis, 3. At St. Paul, 1; Louisville, 7.

Editors Elect Officers.

St. Louis, May 20.—The following officers were elected by the National Editorial association: President, Maj. W. W. Screws of Alabama; first vice president, W. W. Folsom of Arkansas; second vice president, W. J. Kline of New York; third vice president, H. B. Varner of North Carolina; corresponding secretary, W. A. Ashbrook of Ohio; recording secretary, J. W. Cockrum of Indiana; treasurer, J. Irving Steele of Pennsylvania. The convention adjourned to meet next year at Guthrie, Okla.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live Stock on May 19.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, \$1.05; No. 2 red, strong, \$1.06. Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 51½¢. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 41¢. Hay—Clover, \$10@12; timothy, \$13@15; millet, \$8@9. Cattle—Steady at \$4.00@5.25. Hogs—Strong at \$4.90. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25@4.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.25@5.75.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.12. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 55¢. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 42½¢. Cattle—Quiet at \$2.25@4.85. Hogs—Active at \$3.75@5.00. Sheep—Strong at \$2.75@4.35. Lambs—Strong at \$4.50@6.00.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.04@1.08. Corn—No. 3, 48¢@50¢. Oats—No. 2, 41½¢. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$3.00@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.60. Hogs—Lower at \$4.60@4.87½. Sheep—Steady at \$2.50@5.50. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00@6.20.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$4.00@4.70. Hogs—Steady at \$2.75@5.35. Sheep—Firm, \$3.50@5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.50@6.35.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75@5.25. Hogs—Active at \$4.40@5.20. Sheep—Active at \$3.25@5.50. Lambs—Steady at \$4@6.00.

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do not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to their friends and customers. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach, and brings on all manner of disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health, perfect strength and increased vitality follow its use.

KURTZ

Sunday school attendance last Sunday 50; collection 15 cent. Everybody invited.

Telephone reports say that Freetown has several cases of small pox.

The pile drive is at work in this vicinity driving some bridges near here.

Wm. Armbruster and Howard Armbruster went to Brownstown Monday on business.

A very cold rain fell Monday evening and the weather got somewhat cooler.

Granville Elkins is very sick with rheumatism.

Work on the stove factory at this place is progressing finely.

Wm. Armbruster bought quite a costly book this week. It was a history of Bartholomew and Jackson counties, Price \$15.

John D. Murphy has sold his farm to William H. Bower.

Piling hauling and loading is going on again now in full blast.

Quite a lot of very fine stone is being shipped east nearly every day now on the S. I. railroad.

The Alexander trestle and Bowers trestle have both been driven with new piling last week and this week.

The Brownstown Telephone Company will put up a new pole at the railroad and raise the wires up to the lawful distance over the track which is not less than 25 feet.

Charles Lockenour is all smiles. A big girl.

Kurtz is already making preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July this year.

When the Sap Rises

weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 lbs. to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by W. F. Peter and A. J. Pellen.

Isn't it true that a homely woman knows only half of life's pleasures. Ladies why not take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and add the other half. 'Twill do the business. 35 cents, tea or tablet. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

To cure a Cold in Head, Croup & Drops of Brazilian Balm. Guaranteed

ROCKFORD.

E. J. Miller went to Columbus Saturday on business.

Mrs. Philip Cox, of Jennings county, visited her son, Ernest Cox, here Tuesday.

Miss Ida McMillan, of Norman Station, is visiting in the family of Wes Hines.

Clyde Clark, after spending a few days here, returned to Indianapolis Thursday.

Albert Phillips, of Seymour, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Sager.

L. J. Goble made a business trip to Freetown Saturday.

Charley Sherber returned to his home at Indianapolis Saturday after spending several weeks here with his Grandpa Suit Abell, jr.

Mrs. J. A. Persinger, of Seymour, spent Sunday with friends here.

J. H. Robbins went to Columbus Thursday to visit Henry Wilkins and wife.

John Coy, of Edinburg, is here to spend a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Criss Eckler.

Jim Cox and wife, of Flemings, visited relatives here Sunday.

Tessie Lucas, of Freetown, is spending the week in the family of L. J. Goble.

Ed Knott and Neva Miller were married at Brownstown Wednesday.

Those who attended the Carnival at Columbus were, D. W. Rapp, Fred Siefker, John Rapp, Jason Clouse, Misses Ida Kendall, Pearl Conner and Dora Deppert.

Born to Henry Wilkins and wife, of Columbus, formerly of this place, a son.

Mabel Greer, of St. Louis, is here to spend the summer with her father, Will Greer.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One. How it is Done in Seymour.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stonger one. Follow the example of this Seymour citizen:

M. H. Ahlbrand of South Walnut street implement and machine sales man says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy. I had a great deal of lameness in my back off and on for years. In the winter of 1898 my back was very bad and I went to Milhous' drug store and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I never used any medicine so prompt in relieving me. The treatment strengthened my kidneys and relieved the backache, besides toning up my general health. Since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have never felt better in my life. My wife also suffered from backache and on taking this preparation she was as great benefit as I."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 Foster—Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

STRINGTOWN ON THE PIKE

Jacob Wetzel, of Weston, visited Geo. Wetzel's Sunday.

The many friends of Joseph Gorrell will be glad to learn that he is improving.

Mary and Cora Bridges, of Com miskey, are spending several days with relatives here.

Geo. Collins, of Seymour, visited Wilmer Gorrell's Sunday.

Mahlon Stewart surprised his son, Ben, with a new wheel.

Adam Wiesman and family visited at H. H. Rowland's Sunday afternoon.

Ladies and Children

who can not stand the shocking of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by W. F. Peter and A. J. Pellen.

SHOOFLY CORNER.

The dance at Tom Foy's Friday night was not well attended.

Anton Gasper, of St. Ann, was here on business Monday.

Clyde Johnson is running his saw mill now.

T. J. Staples, county treasurer, was t rough here Monday going to his farm in Jackson county.

Not much corn has been planted in the bottom yet.

A wedding may be to report soon.

A Cure For Piles.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga. "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also cures cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by W. F. Peter and A. J. Pellen.

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